WHEREAS, Cora Ermina Akin Tobin was born on April 23, 1889, at Rockham, South Dakota to Fred F. and Mary (Hammond) Akin, and this was also the day on which Dakota Territory was divided into the separate States of South Dakota and North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tobin is a life-long resident of the State of South Dakota and has contributed much toward the history of this Great State; and,

WHEREAS, Cora Tobin and her husband, the late William P. Tobin, raised a very fine family of eight children; and,

WHEREAS, The Doctors Leonard and Frank Tobin of Mitchell, South Dakota, are long-time friends of mine and outstanding physicians in South Dakota, and are brothers to the late William P. Tobin; and,

WHEREAS, This happy event of the Eighty-Fifth Birthday of Cora Tobin is worthy of public recognition in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make special note of this momentous occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 23, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge the many friends and relatives of Mrs. Tobin to join in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 21st day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE